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	AL LETTER TO	ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 090238-000178					
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)					
INTERNATIONAL APPLIC		INTERNATIONAL FILI		PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED			
PCT/US04/030262	ZATION NO.	SEPT. 16, 2004	NG DATE	SEPT. 16, 2003			
TITLE OF INVENTION							
Coated Closure For Performing Direct Vial Surface Sorbent Microextraction APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US							
WOHLEB, ROBERT H.; OKIRO, MARTIN Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:							
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1. This is a FIRST	This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C. 371.						
2. L This is a SECON	ID or SUBSEQUENT su	ubmission of items concerning	ng a submission	n under 35 U.S.C. 371.			
3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.							
4. The US has bee	n elected (Article 31).						
5. A copy of the I	International Application	as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))				
	•	only if not communicated by	the Internation	nat Bureau).			
	b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c. 🛅 is no	c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).						
6. An English lan	guage translation of the	International Application as	filed (35 U.S.C	C. 371(c)(2)).			
a. L.J is at	tached hereto.						
b. L has	b. has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
7. Amendments t	to the claims of the Inter	national Application under P	CT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))			
a. 🗀 are	a. are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).						
	b. have been communicated by the International Bureau.						
c. Lighav	c. have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.						
d. hav	d. have not been made and will not be made.						
8. An English lar	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9. An oath or dec	daration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).	Submitted wi Application	ith PCT			
10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).							
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:							
11. An Information	Disclosure Statement u	under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98					
12. An assignment	2. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.						
A preliminary amendment.							
14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1:76.							
5. A substitute specification.							
16. A power of atto	A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.						
17. A computer-rea	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.						
18. A second copy	A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19. A second copy	of the English language	e translation of the internatio	nal application	under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).			

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.414 and 1.491-1.492. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public, which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 15 minutes to complete, including gathering information, preparing, and submitting the completed form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Mail Stop PCT, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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20. Other items or information:						
	owing fees have b			****	\$ 300	PTO USE ONLY
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22. Exam	nination fee (37 Cl	FR 1.492(c))				
If the written opin	nion prepared by IS	tion report prepared	\$ 0			
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23. Sea	rch fee (37 CFR 1	.492(b))				
If the written opir	nion of the ISA/US	or the Internation	nal preliminary examination repons of PCT Article 33(1)-(4)			
Search fee (37 C	FR 1.445(a)(2)) h	as been paid on	the international application to	the USPTO as an	\$ 0	
International Searching Authority						
previously communicated to the US by the IB						
All Other Situation					\$300	
Additional fe	TOTAL OF 21, 22 e for specification		ed in paper over 100 sheets (e.	xcluding	\$300	
sequence listing in compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(c) or (e) or computer program listing in an electronic medium) (37 CFR 1.492(i)).						
The fee is	s \$250 for each ad	Iditional 50 sheet	s of paper or fraction thereof.			
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing any of the search fee, examination fee, or the oath or declaration after the date of commencement of the national stage (37 CFR 1.492(h)).					\$	
CLAIMS	NUMB	ER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE	\$	
Total claims	26	- 20 =	6	× \$50	\$ 300	
Independent claims 10		- 3 =	7	× \$200	\$ 1,400	
MULTIPLE DEPI	ENDENT CLAIM(S	\$				
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =					\$ 2,000	
Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by ½.						
SUBTOTAL'=					\$ 1,000	
Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(i)).			\$ 0			
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =					\$ 1,150	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property +					\$ 40.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =					\$ 1,190	
					Amount to be refunded:	\$
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